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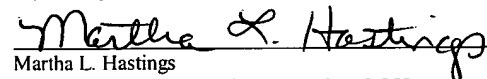
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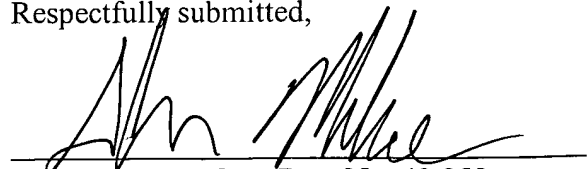
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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S NOTIFICATION
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Sir:

The Applicants request a telephone call to the undersigned attorney to explain the most recent Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. The Applicants note that the previous Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief did not indicate any deficiency with respect to items 5 and 6. Moreover, the items identified in the present Notification appear to be unfounded, as there is only one rejection on appeal, and its basis is clearly stated. The undersigned attorney may be reached at 330-761-6669.

Respectfully submitted,



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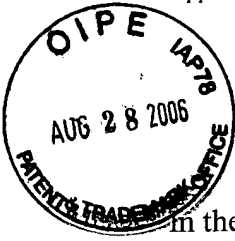
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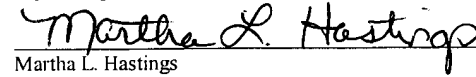
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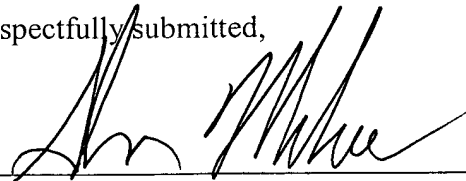
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Response to Examiner's Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief
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